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EAST LANSING'S SAPER GALLERIES WINS
DÉCOR MAGAZINE'S TOP GALLERY AWARD FOR 2007

Aug. 27, 2007 – Décor Magazine, a national trade publication serving the art and framing industry, recently named Saper Galleries and Custom Framing, East Lansing, Michigan the top art gallery in 2007 based on the Picasso exhibition which it created and displayed in 2006.

The Décor annual Top 100 program honors many of the nation's best and brightest art and framing retailers across the United States. Galleries are judged by a panel of industry experts at the magazine's national headquarters in St. Louis.

Like the Emmy and Oscar Awards the Décor Award evaluates galleries and picture framers in selected categories. Saper Galleries was selected for the number one award over galleries from Europe, Asia, New York and elsewhere for the category of exhibitions and events. Gallery owner Roy Saper acquired and researched 77 original Picasso graphics and ceramics that Saper Galleries exhibited in 2006, attracting an international following for his scholarship, depth and quality of exhibition. During the exhibition the Saper Galleries website (www.sapergalleries.com) logged 1.7 million "hits" per month due to the exhibition's world-wide recognition.

Saper Galleries is one of six top award recipients, each winning a different category. Saper has been invited to receive his honor at a ceremony September 7th in Atlanta at the Georgia World Congress Center where about 8,000 art and framing professionals will be gathering for Décor Expo, the world's largest decorative art and framing exposition. Saper Galleries will be featured in the magazine's October issue.

The goal of the Top 100 program is to promote excellence among 18,000 frame shop and 6,500 gallery owners nationwide. Décor Magazine is a national trade publication serving the art and framing industry since 1885. The monthly magazine serves readers throughout North America, Europe and elsewhere.